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ATTN: Examiner Peter A. Szekely

Dear Sir:

Attached please find a Substitute Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (3 Months) correcting the extension date from December 4, 2004 to December 30, 2004. This document should replace the Petition for Extension of Time, which accompanied our filing of February 15, 2005.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from September 30, 2004 to December 30, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$1,020.00 for a three-month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying check. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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